

# IPSO Smart Objects and related IoT Standards

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# Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)



# IETF: dozen+ years of IoT standards



RFC 2689	RFC 3485	RFC 3544	RFC 3819	RFC 3940	RFC 3941	RFC 4629
RFC 4919	RFC 4944	RFC 5049	RFC 5401	RFC 5740	RFC 5856	RFC 5857
RFC 5858	RFC 6282	RFC 6469	RFC 6568	RFC 6606	RFC 6775	RFC 6690
RFC 7049	RFC 7228	RFC 7252	RFC 7388	RFC 7390	RFC 7400	RFC 7641
RFC 7668	RFC 7744	RFC 7925	RFC 7959	RFC 8075	RFC 8132	RFC 8152
RFC 8307	RFC 8323	RFC 8376	RFC 8392	RFC 8424	RFC 8516	...and more



Connectivity WGs

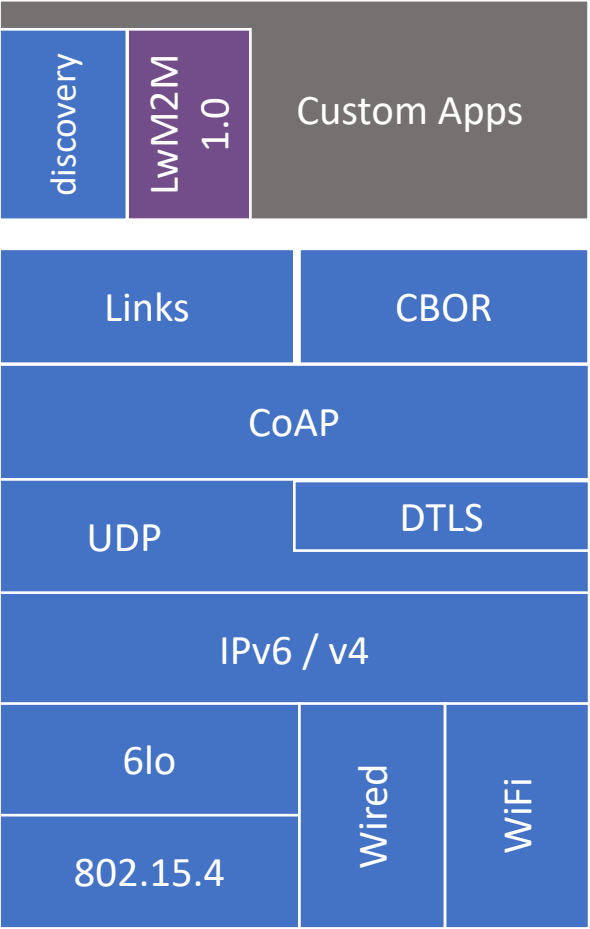


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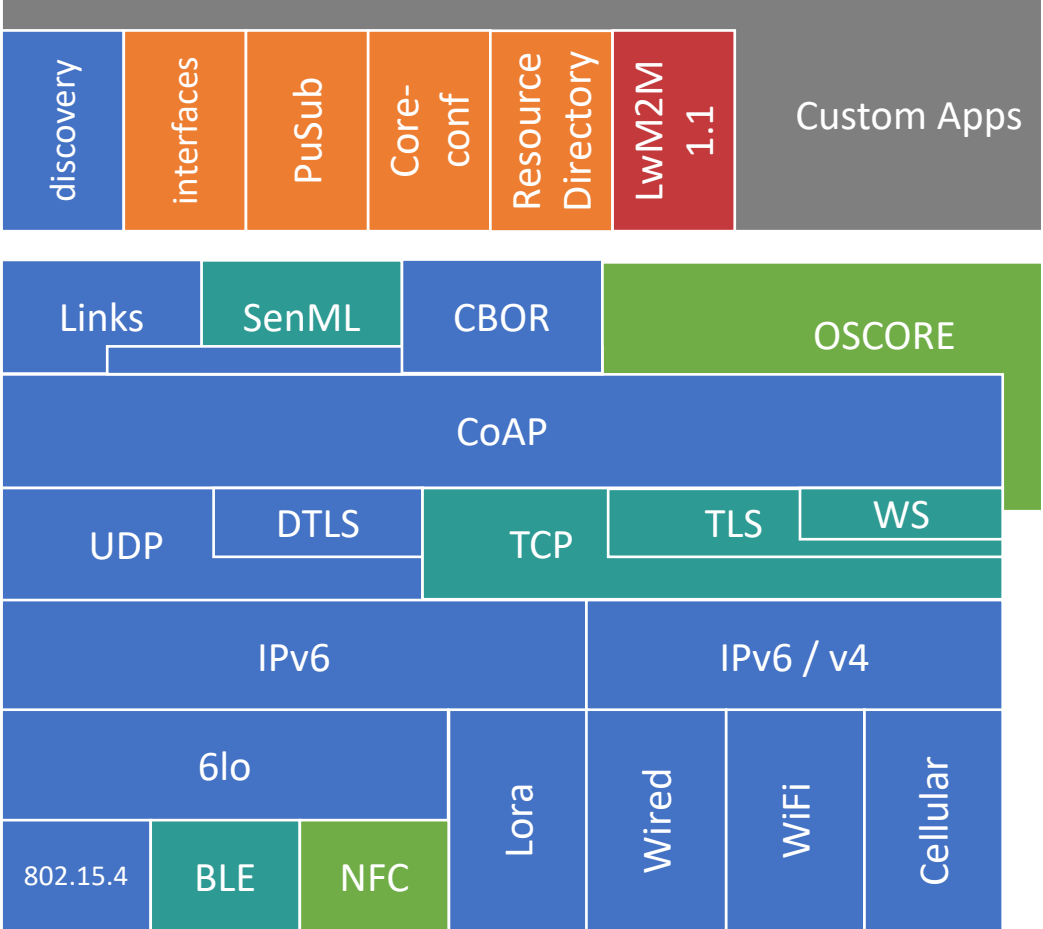


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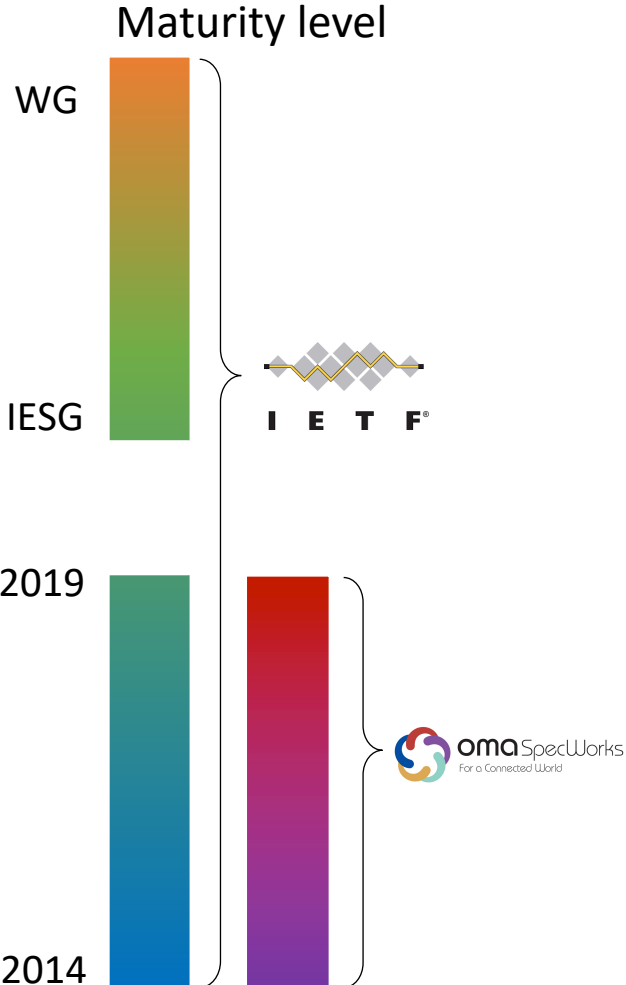
# Standards Device Stack



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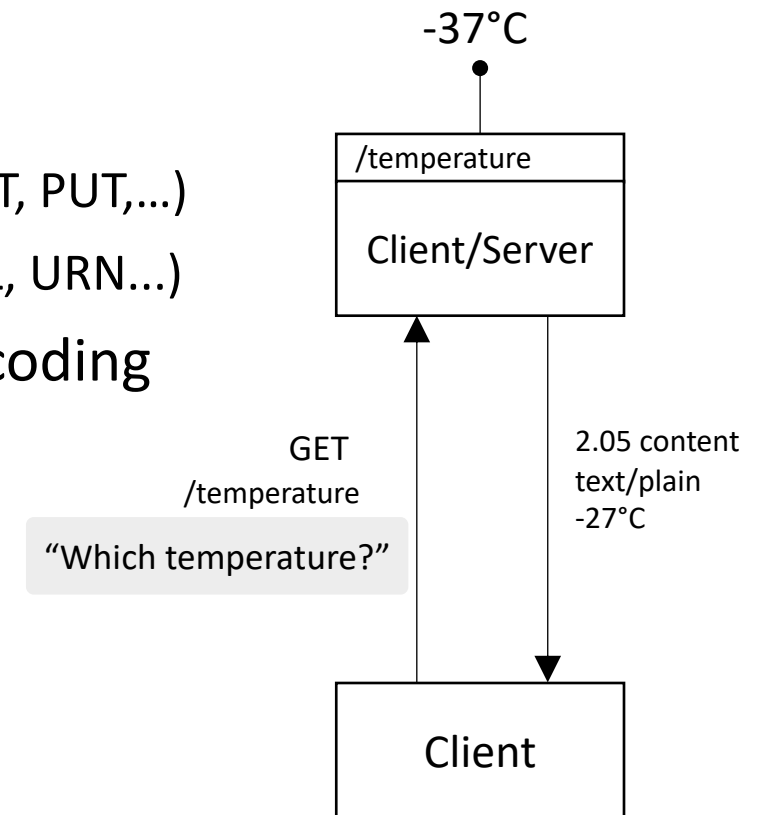


# Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)



# The Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)

- CoAP (RFC7252) implements HTTP's **REST** model
  - Simple devices: 100 to 250 KiB code and 10 to 50 KiB RAM
  - Each device can be client and server exposing resources
  - CoAP defines methods to access those resources (GET, POST, PUT,...)
  - Same key concepts borrowed from HTTP (Media types, URL, URN...)
- Has a compact 4-byte header, with simple options encoding
- Simple protocol, datagram (UDP, DTLS)
  - Reliability through header message type "*CON/NON*"
  - With TCP/TLS (RFC8323) support for NAT-ed environments
- The Resource Directory provides a directory service



# The Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)

- CoRELink (RFC6690) provides a link format

- Reuses Web Linking RFC5988 for IoT.
- Enables query string parameters for discovery
- Enables attribute and relation types (rt, if, sz).

`<3303/0/5700>;rt="oma:lwm2m:temp";ct="0";obs=1`

- Notifications available through “observe” header option

- Can observe and add query parameters to the observation

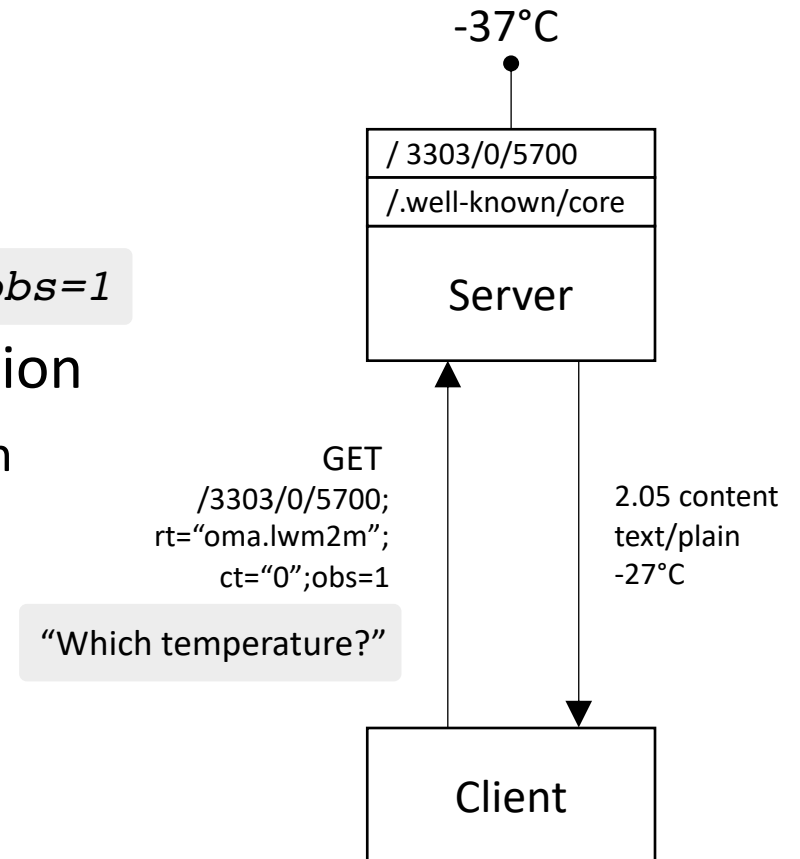
`<3303/0/5700>?lt=0`

- The “/.well-known/core” URI provides discovery

- Multiple serialization formats used with CoAP

- SenML (RFC8428): Minimalistic JSON
- CBOR (RFC7049): Binary serialization

- Multiple implementations available at [coap.technology](http://coap.technology)



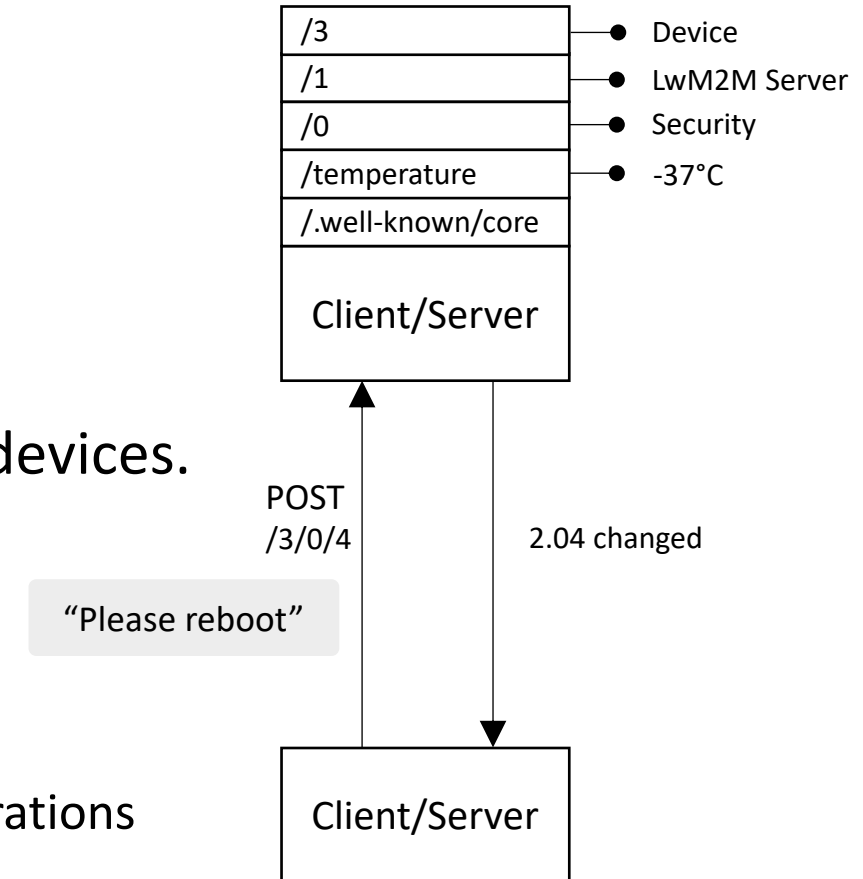


# Lightweight M2M Protocol (LwM2M)



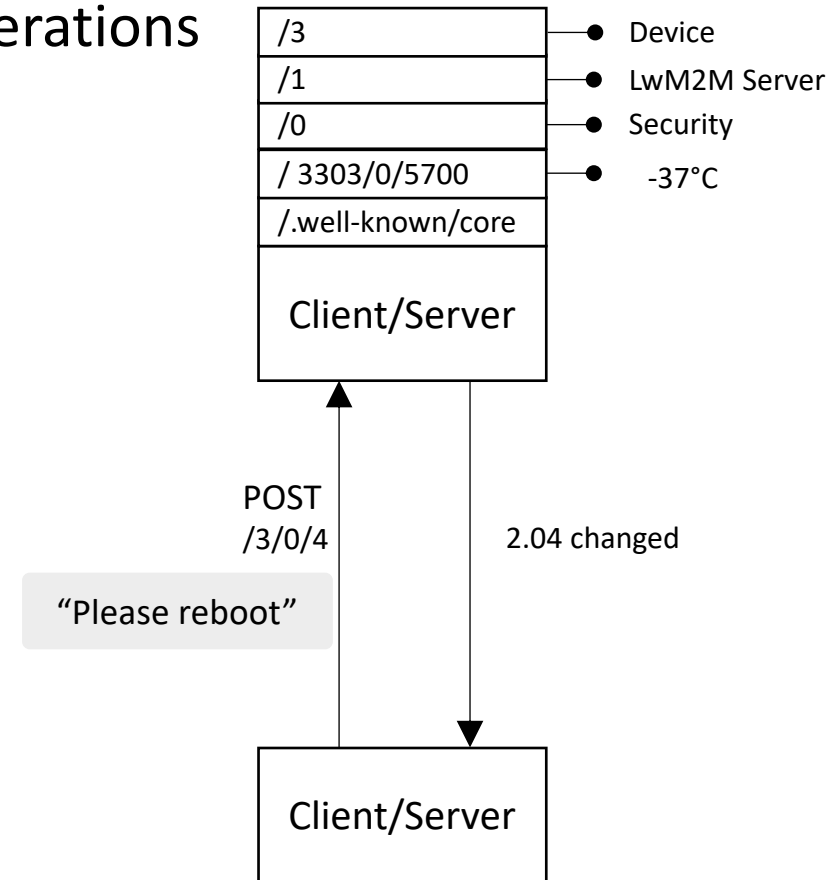
# The LightWeight M2M Protocol (LwM2M)

- Used for REST type of Device Management
  - Runs on top of **CoAP**, on top of **IP**
  - Device = LwM2M Client = at least CoAP Server
  - LwM2M Server is the Manager entity
- Supports Resource Registration on LwM2M Server
- Provides a set of interfaces for managing of constrained devices.
  - Bootstrap: provisions device, configures keying
  - Client Registration: RFC6690 and RD
  - Information Reporting: enables event subscription
  - Device Management & Service Enablement: management operations



# The LightWeight M2M Protocol (LwM2M)

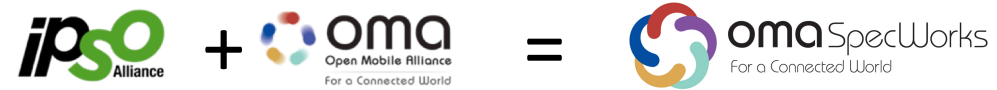
- Mapping of CoAP methods (GET,POST, PUT...) to **CRUD** operations
- Interaction with device through simple “Objects”
  - RWX, Access Control, Observation, Notification
  - Independent from underlying protocol stack (CoAP today)
  - Simple resource structure
  - Objects’ resources are accessed with simple URIs:  
*/ {Object ID} / {Object Instance} / {Resource ID}*
  - Multiple serializations:  
*For example JSON, CBOR and raw values.*
- Common repository for all Objects (OMNA)
  - Enables interoperability and reusability



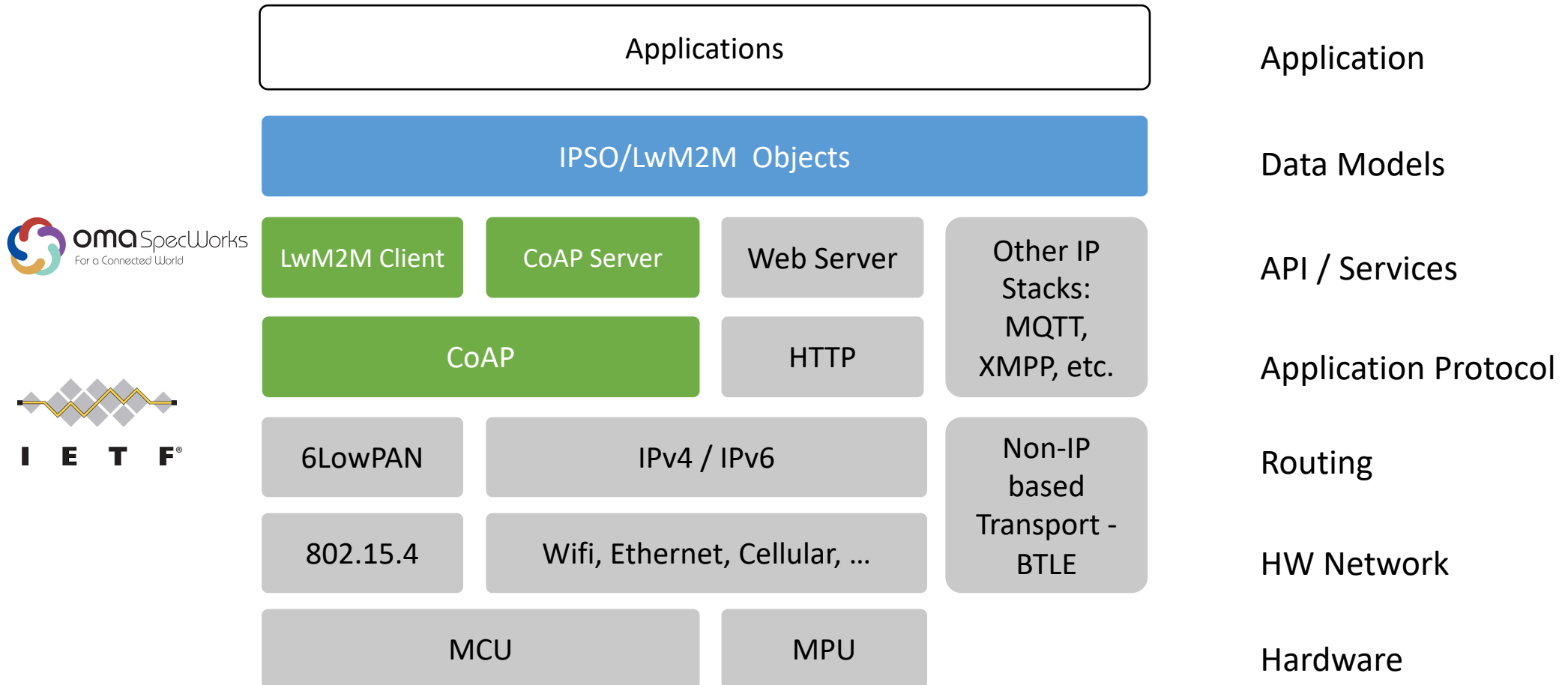
# The LightWeight M2M Protocol (LwM2M)

Object Name	ID	Description
LwM2M Security	0	Keying material of a LwM2M Client to access a LwM2M server.
LwM2M Server	1	Data related to a LwM2M server.
Access Control	2	Information used to check whether a LwM2M Server has access to object.
Device	3	Device related information, including device reboot and factory reset function.
Connectivity Monitoring	4	Parameters related to network connectivity.
Firmware	5	Capability to update firmware
Location	6	Device location information
Connectivity Statistics	7	Information like transmit and receive counters
OSCORE	21	Provides security at the application layer

# IPSO Smart Objects (IPSO)



# The IP for Smart Objects (IPSO) device stack (recap)



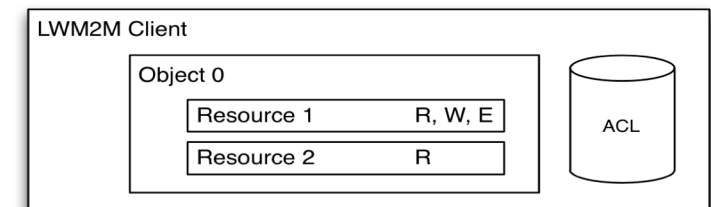
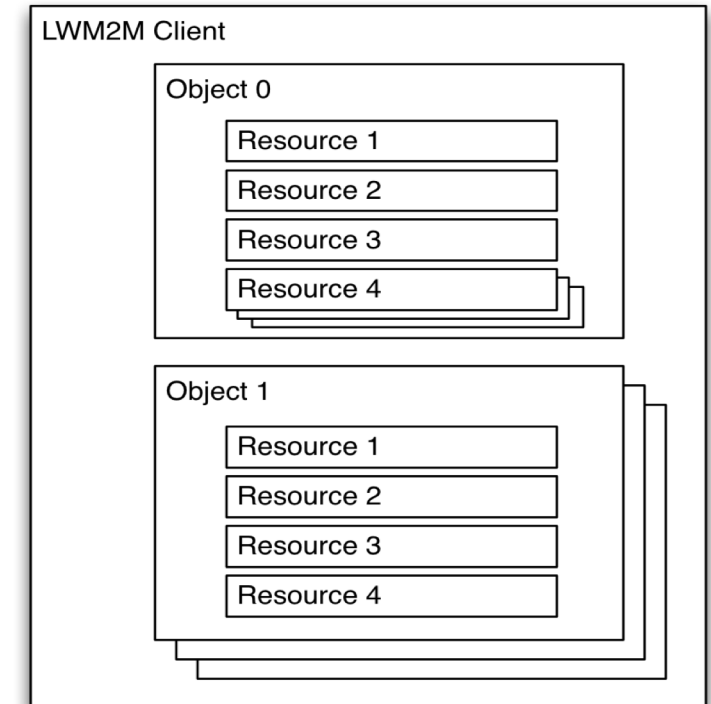
# IPSO Object Structure

- Same URIs as LwM2M : `/ {Object ID} / {Object Instance} / {Resource ID}`

`/3300/0/5700`

- `3300` Temperature Sensor
- `0` Instance 0 of a Temperature Sensor
- `5700` Resource having the current value

- Data Types (String, Integer, ...) as LwM2M
- Operations (Read, Write, Create...) as LwM2M
- Object Linking and Core Link
  - Object Linking is used to refer to Objects within the device.
  - Allows composition without nasty large nested structures
  - Allows for complex objects (i.e. appliance made of several sensors)
  - CoRE Link enables query parameters: `rt="urn:oma:lwm2m:temp"`
- Extensible data model
  - Only few "Mandatory" Resources to enable interoperability
  - Use of versioning for model updates



# IPSO Example Temperature Object

## Object definition

Name	Object ID	Instances	Mandatory	Object URN
Temperature	3303	Multiple	Mandatory	urn:oma:lwm2m:3303

## Resource definitions

ID	Name	Operations	Instances	Mandatory	Type	Units	Description	
5700	Sensor Value	R	Single	Mandatory	Float	...	...	Data
5601	Min Measured Value	R	Single	Optional	Float	...	...	
5602	Max Measured Value	R	Single	Optional	Float	...	...	
5603	Min Range Value	R	Single	Optional	Float	...	...	Metadata
5604	Max Range Value	R	Single	Optional	Float	...	...	
5701	Sensor Units	R	Single	Optional	String	...	...	
5605	Reset Min and Max	E	Single	Optional	Opaque	...	...	Actions



# Example new Object – Company X Thermostat

Object info:

Object	Object ID	Object URN	Multiple Instances?	Description
<b>Smart Thermostat</b>	12300	urn:oma:lwm2m:x:12300	Yes	Smart Thermostat with multiple settings

Resource Info:

Resource Name	Resource ID	Access Type	Multiple Instances ?	Mandatory	Type	Range or Enumeration	Units	Descriptions
<b>Sensor Value</b>	5700	R	No	Mandatory	Float		Per Units resource	Temperature measurement
<b>Units</b>	5500	R,W	No	Mandatory	String	ucum:degF, ucum:degC		Units for 5700
<b>Application Type</b>	5750	R,W	No	Optional	String			Name, e.g. “Hall Thermostat”
<b>Cooling</b>	5200	R	No	Optional	Boolean			1=cooling
<b>Heating</b>	5201	R	No	Optional	Boolean			1=heating
<b>Heat Source</b>	5203	R	No	Optional	String	“Emergency”, “Normal”		Indicates heat source

<b>Fan Timer Active</b>	5204	R,W	No	Optional	Boolean			1=running
<b>Fan Timeout</b>	5205	R,W	No	Optional	String		UTS	Time for fan to stop
<b>Energy Save Mode</b>	5206	R,W	No	Optional	Boolean			1= Energy Save mode
<b>Away Mode</b>	5207	R,W	No	Optional	Boolean			0=Home, 1=Away
<b>Setpoint</b>	5208	R	No	Optional	Float			Desired Temperature
<b>HVAC Mode</b>	5209	R,W	No	Optional	String	“Heat”, “Cool”, “Heat-Cool”		System Mode
<b>High Setpoint</b>	5210	R,W	No	Optional	Float			Highest desired temperature
<b>Low Setpoint</b>	5211	R,W	No	Optional	Float			Lowest desired temperature
<b>High Away Setpoint</b>	5212	R,W	No	Optional	Float			Highest away mode temperature
<b>Low Away Setpoint</b>	5213	R,W	No	Optional	Float			Lowest away mode temperature

# IPSO Smart Objects

<u>Object</u>	<u>Object ID</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Object ID</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Object ID</u>
Digital Input	<a href="#">3200</a>	Current	<a href="#">3317</a>	Gyrometer	<a href="#">3334</a>
Digital Output	<a href="#">3201</a>	Frequency	<a href="#">3318</a>	Color	<a href="#">3335</a>
Analogue Input	<a href="#">3202</a>	Depth	<a href="#">3319</a>	GPS Location	<a href="#">3336</a>
Analogue Output	<a href="#">3203</a>	Percentage	<a href="#">3320</a>	Positioner	<a href="#">3337</a>
Generic Sensor	<a href="#">3300</a>	Altitude	<a href="#">3321</a>	Buzzer	<a href="#">3338</a>
Illuminance Sensor	<a href="#">3301</a>	Load	<a href="#">3322</a>	Audio Clip	<a href="#">3339</a>
Presence sensor	<a href="#">3302</a>	Pressure	<a href="#">3323</a>	Timer	<a href="#">3340</a>
Temperature Sensor	<a href="#">3303</a>	Loudness	<a href="#">3324</a>	Addressable Text Display	<a href="#">3341</a>
Humidity Sensor	<a href="#">3304</a>	Concentration	<a href="#">3325</a>	On/Off Switch	<a href="#">3342</a>
Power Measurement	<a href="#">3305</a>	Acidity	<a href="#">3326</a>	Dimmer	<a href="#">3343</a>
Actuation	<a href="#">3306</a>	Conductivity	<a href="#">3327</a>	Up/Down Control	<a href="#">3344</a>
Set Point	<a href="#">3308</a>	Power	<a href="#">3328</a>	Multiple Axis Joystick	<a href="#">3345</a>
Load Control	<a href="#">3310</a>	Power Factor	<a href="#">3329</a>	Rate	<a href="#">3346</a>
Light Control	<a href="#">3311</a>	Distance	<a href="#">3330</a>	Push Button	<a href="#">3347</a>
Power Control	<a href="#">3312</a>	Energy	<a href="#">3331</a>	Multi-state Selector	<a href="#">3348</a>
Accelerometer	<a href="#">3313</a>	Direction	<a href="#">3332</a>	Bitmap	<a href="#">3349</a>
Magnetometer	<a href="#">3314</a>	Time	<a href="#">3333</a>	Stopwatch	<a href="#">3350</a>
Barometer	<a href="#">3315</a>				
Voltage	<a href="#">3316</a>				

# IPSO Reusable Resources

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Resource ID</u>	<u>Resource</u>	<u>Resource ID</u>	<u>Resource</u>	<u>Resource ID</u>	<u>Resource</u>	<u>Resource ID</u>
Digital Input State	5500	X Coordinate	5528	Reset Min and Max Measured Values	5605	Reactive Power Calibration	5816
Digital Input Counter	5501	Y Coordinate	5529	Analog Output Current Value	5650	Power Factor	5820
Digital Input Polarity	5502	Clear Display	5530	Sensor Value	5700	Current Calibration	5821
Digital Input Debounce	5503	Contrast	5531	Sensor Units	5701	Reset Cumulative energy	5822
Digital Input Edge Selection	5504	Increase Input State	5532	X Value	5702	Event Identifier	5823
Digital Input Counter Reset	5505	Decrease Input State	5533	Y Value	5703	Start Time	5824
Current Time	5506	Counter	5534	Z Value	5704	Duration In Min	5825
Fractional Time	5507	Current Position	5536	Compass Direction	5705	Criticality Level	5826
Min X Value	5508	Transition Time	5537	Colour	5706	Avg Load Adj Pct	5827
Max X Value	5509	Remaining Time	5538	Application Type	5750	Duty Cycle	5828
Min Y Value	5510	Up Counter	5541	Sensor Type	5751	On/Off	5850
Max Y Value	5511	Down Counter	5542	Instantaneous active power	5800	Dimmer	5851
Min Z Value	5512	Digital State	5543	Min Measured active power	5801	On Time	5852
Max Z Value	5513	Cumulative Time	5544	Max Measured active power	5802	Muti-state Output	5853
Latitude	5514	Max X Coordinate	5545	Cumulative active power	5805	Off Time	5854
Longitude	5515	Max Y Coordinate	5546	Active Power Calibration	5806	Set Point Value	5900
Uncertainty	5516	Multi-state Input	5547	Instantaneous reactive power	5810	Busy to Clear delay	5903
Velocity	5517	Level	5548	Min Measured reactive power	5811	Clear to Busy delay	5904
Timestamp	5518	Digital Output State	5550	Max Measured reactive power	5812	Bitmap Input	5910
Min Limit	5519	Digital Output Polarity	5551	Min Range reactive power	5813	Bitmap Input Reset	5911
Max Limit	5520	Analog Input State	5600			Element Description	5912
Delay Duration	5521	Min Measured Value	5601			UUID	5913

# IPSO Serialization Formats

## SenML - JSON

```
[{"bn":"/3/0/","n":"0","vs":"Open  
Mobile Alliance"},  
{"n":"1","vs":"Lightweight M2M  
Client"},  
{"n":"2","vs":"345000123"},  
{"n":"3","vs":"1.0"},  
{"n":"6/0","v":1},  
{"n":"6/1","v":5},  
{"n":"7/0","v":3800},  
{"n":"7/1","v":5000},  
{"n":"8/0","v":125},  
{"n":"8/1","v":900},  
{"n":"9","v":100},  
{"n":"10","v":15},  
{"n":"11/0","v":0},  
{"n":"13","v":1367491215},  
{"n":"14","vs":"+02:00"},  
{"n":"16","vs":"U"}]
```

## SenML-CBOR

```
90 a3 21 65 2f 33 2f 30 2f 00 61 30  
03 74 4f 70 65 6e 20 4d 6f 62 69 6c  
65 20 41 6c 6c 69 61 6e 63 65 a2 00  
61 31 03 76 4c 69 67 68 74 77 65 69  
67 68 74 20 4d 32 4d 20 43 6c 69 65  
6e 74 a2 00 61 32 03 69 33 34 35 30  
30 30 31 32 33 a2 00 61 33 03 63 31  
2e 30 a2 00 63 36 2f 30 02 01 a2 00  
63 36 2f 31 02 05 a2 00 63 37 2f 30  
02 19 0e d8 a2 00 63 37 2f 31 02 19  
13 88 a2 00 63 38 2f 30 02 18 7d a2  
00 63 38 2f 31 02 19 03 84 a2 00 61  
39 02 18 64 a2 00 62 31 30 02 0f a2  
00 64 31 31 2f 30 02 00 a2 00 62 31  
33 02 1a 51 82 42 8f a2 00 62 31 34  
03 66 2b 30 32 3a 30 30 a2 00 62 31  
36 03 61 55
```

## SenML-CBOR diagnostic

```
[{-2: "/3/0/", 0: "0", 3: "Open  
Mobile Alliance"}, {0: "1", 3:  
"Lightweight M2M Client"},  
{0: "2", 3: "345000123"},  
{0: "3", 3: "1.0"},  
{0: "6/0", 2: 1},  
{0: "6/1", 2: 5},  
{0: "7/0", 2: 3800},  
{0: "7/1", 2: 5000},  
{0: "8/0", 2: 125},  
{0: "8/1", 2: 900},  
{0: "9", 2: 100},  
{0: "10", 2: 15},  
{0: "11/0", 2: 0},  
{0: "13", 2: 1367491215},  
{0: "14", 3: "+02:00"},  
{0: "16", 3: "U"}]
```

# Implementations and OMNA Registry

- IPSO Objects are **MIT** license.
- Several Implementations support IPSO:
  - [Example XML](#) of the supported LwM2M and IPSO Objects in [Leshan](#).
  - Sample [C package](#) for use of IPSO Objects in [Contiki](#).
  - JS code templates of IPSO-defined devices [code templates](#).
  - Sample [Smart Objects](#) Class can be used to create IPSO Smart Objects in your JavaScript applications.
  - [BIPSO](#) defines a set of BLE Characteristics that follows the IPSO Objects.
  - Contiki, Mbed and RIOT support IPSO Objects.
- Full object set available at the OMNA Registry:
  - <http://www.openmobilealliance.org/wp/OMNA/LwM2M/LwM2MRegistry.html>
- [“The total installed base of LwM2M-enabled devices will reach over 235 million units in 2022” \(IDATE Digiworld\)](#)